

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Michael W. Johnson
Application No.:	09/880615
Filed:	June 13, 2001
For:	Stent Drug Delivery System
Examiner:	Jermie Cozart
Group Art Unit:	3726
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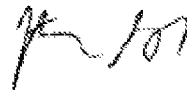
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